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Dear Sirs:

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Applicant: John Jianhua Chen et al.
Serial No.: 10/849,742
Filed: 05/20/2004
Title: MEDICAL DEVICES HAVING MULTIPLE LAYERS
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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to grant a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including Monday, June 9, 2008, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2008 in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

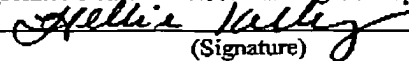
In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2008, the period for response thereto having been extended by a Petition therefore and payment of the extension fee, kindly consider the following response to the outstanding restriction requirement:

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